

DEFIANT BELLE WEDS IN SECRET

Miss Cornell Leaves
Home to Marry Eu-
gene Sanborn.

PARENTS DISOWN HER.

Story Told About Another
Young Woman Had
No Effect.

Defiant of parental threats and in the face of accusations of a most unpleasant nature against her fiancé, Miss Teresa Cornell, a Staten Island belle, has secretly become the bride of Eugene Sanborn, son of the port physician of New York, whose state-
manor overlooks the bay at
Clifton.

Staten Island society is greatly exercised over the outcome of the wedding as the name of a second young woman, Miss Grace Robinson of No. 17 Hanover street, Stapleton, has become distressingly prominent in the gossip flying about since the announcement of the wedding. Her two brothers have been up to this time kept in complete ignorance of the story connecting her name with Sanborn, and it is feared that if they ever come face to face with that young gentleman an unpleasant scene will result.

Miss Cornell was self-sufficient from the home of her father, former Assemblyman Daniel Cornell, of Beach Lawn Cottage, Roseton, when she eloped with Sanborn.

"If you marry Eugene Sanborn, you can never darken our doors," was the ultimatum of her parents when they found her determined after they had returned before her of the accusations they could gather against their prospective son-in-law. The threat did not sway her, and on Sunday morning she left her home, met Sanborn and, accompanied by two of his friends, went to St. Mary's Catholic Church, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Moss. Arrangements for the wedding had been made in advance, and immediately after the ceremony the couple came to Manhattan. They are said to be residing in an elegant apartment.

Mrs. Cornell, weeping and broken-hearted, gnawed at her daughter's equipment today to an Evening World reporter. "It is a domestic tragedy," she said. "We opposed her marriage to Eugene Sanborn because we had heard things of him that made him to us as most undesirable a son-in-law. When we were apprised of the marriage, we solemnly forbade the marriage. Grace was one of the most beautiful girls I ever saw, and she was in love with him. But when I repeated her charges to her, but when she confronted me with the facts, she denied them and in her infatuation she believed him. This marriage is a blow from which my husband and I will never recover."

Miss Robinson, whose name has been brought into prominence as connected with the elopement of Miss Cornell, is the daughter of the late William Robinson, a prominent merchant of New York. His grandfather was a business partner of Cornelius Vanderbilt and the family is wealthy.

Sanborn is a young man of handsome appearance and engaging personality. Because of his father's position he has enjoyed the entrance to the best society of Staten Island. He was formerly private secretary to Mr. La Roche, the lessee of the Winter Hotel, but he left his employment in day before yesterday to take up his residence in the publishing business, acting as secretary to Dr. Campbell, a Quaker and a clerk in the Tax Department of Richmond. Recently he has been acting as a wine agent.

MOTHER'S SUIT AGAINST HER SON.

MRS. SCHERMERHORN WANTS
TRANSFER CANCELLED.

Young Man Declares He Raised
Money to Relieve Property
of Indebtedness.

The suit of Mrs. Charlotte M. Schermerhorn of Southampton, L. I., to set aside a transfer by her son, Alfred E. Schermerhorn, of real estate in Southampton valued at \$100,000 in 1898, was begun in the Equity Term of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn before Justice Williams M. Smith today.

Mrs. Schermerhorn alleges that her son was prevailed upon to make the transfer on the theory that she was mentally incompetent to take care of the property, and that since it came into her son's possession he has refused to contribute to her support, and that therefore she has been obliged to run a laundry to make a living.

Alfred Schermerhorn testified that his mother was running the property and that he raised \$25,000 from his share of his father's estate and got Joseph Laroque, a lawyer, to advance \$25,000 to lift a \$50,000 debt on the property. In return for this the property was transferred to him.

He also testified that his mother was residing in a house in Southampton, and that the independence on the property was cleared away she would get as much as \$5,000.

Mr. Laroque and former Justice William G. Choate also testified.

FUGITIVES GIVE UP.

Long Missing Alleged Ballot Box
Stuffing Surrender.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Former Deputy Coroner Samuel P. Satter, of Philadelphia, and Clarence Meeker and Joseph Rodgers, of Washington, alleged ballot box stuffers, who jumped their bail in 1899, and have since been fugitives from justice, today surrendered themselves to the court.

Nothing had been heard of the men from the time they disappeared until they gave themselves up today.

NEWS At Home TOLD IN TABLOIDS Abroad NEWS

LOCAL

COLLECTOR TOO STRENUOUS.

HARRY B. SHIRK, managing clerk for a lawyer at No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, was arrested today, charged with writing a threatening letter to Mrs. Frank J. Connelley, No. 28, Forty-fifth street. Shirk was the attorney for a factor in order to secure the woman's property, and he wrote her a letter threatening to sue her for the property.

MEDAL FOR LIFE-SAVER.

ROBERTSON ROBERTS, of No. 10, 101st street, Manhattan, has received a medal from the United States Life-Saving Service for saving the life of a young man who had been awarded a gold medal for saving a life.

WOMAN OF 90 DISAPPEARS.

The police of the Bathurst Avenue station have been asked to look for Elizabeth Robinson, a woman who left her home at No. 101st street, Manhattan, and has not been seen since.

PRIEST TO LECTURE.

An appeal has been issued by Irish residents of New York to aid in attending a lecture by the Rev. J. J. Connelley, of Longwood, Ireland, at the Manhattan Hotel, Manhattan street, New York, on the 30th inst.

"RED DEVIL" SOLD.

A "Red Devil," which is now in France, has been sold through the agency of the Rev. J. J. Connelley, of Longwood, Ireland, at the Manhattan Hotel, Manhattan street, New York, on the 30th inst.

KINDERGARTEN ENDOWED.

A philanthropist who wishes to keep his name before the public has given \$10,000 to the New York Kindergarten Association as an endowment fund, the interest from the fund to be used to carry on the work of the Frances Dana Widdett Kindergarten in Spring street.

REFORMATORY OPENED.

Commissioner of Correction Thomas Hynes has announced that the reformatory school for boys has been opened at No. 101st street, Manhattan, and that it is intended to send boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one there, instead of to the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.

FOUND DIAMOND BROOCH.

HARRY GALLAGHER, a young man living at No. 315 Second avenue, at the East River, found a diamond brooch, which he said he had found at Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

ARREST ON GERMAN CHARGE.

Gustav Noetting, a man in the Ludlow apartment, arrested on his arrival from Germany on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the Munich Fire Insurance Company of Germany.

SECOND-CLASS FARES AGAIN.

The agreement entered into a few weeks ago between the Central Traffic Association and the Truck line to abolish second-class fares on Long Island Sound has been practically abandoned.

SAILOR BOYS WANT BOOKS.

The lads of the schoolship St. Mary's, which starts on a cruise next Monday, would be glad of a supply of reading matter. Books and magazines are being sent to the schoolship by the New York City Board of Education.

PERISTYLE FOR BRYANT PARK.

By private subscription a fund is being raised to buy the row of Corinthian columns from the facade of the old building, which is to be used as a peristyle for Bryant Park.

TELEGRAPH

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

PATENTMEN, N. Y. April 29.—A man was killed by a train in the city of New York. The man was walking across the tracks when he was struck by a train.

KILLED ON CANAL-BOAT.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. April 29.—Charles Banning, a man, was killed by a canal boat. The man was on the boat when it was struck by a train.

MRS. EDWIN D. BOIT DEAD.

NEWPORT, April 29.—The Hon. Mrs. Edwin D. Boit, a woman, died today. She was a prominent social figure in Newport.

15,000 TO STRIKE MAY 1.

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—Fifteen thousand members of the building trade union in this city will strike May 1. All will demand substantial advances in wages.

GOVERNOR STEPS ASIDE.

LINCOLN, Neb. April 29.—Gov. Sargent has announced that he will not attend the annual session of the legislature, but will remain in Lincoln.

OCTOGENARIAN A SUICIDE.

PENNSYLVANIA, N. Y. April 29.—An octogenarian, a man, committed suicide today. He was found dead in his room.

SILVER PASS STOLEN.

ROME, N. Y. April 29.—A silver pass was stolen from the Central railroad. The pass was for a journey to New York.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IN WEST.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here from Baltimore and in a few hours left for Peoria to attend the convocation of the bishops of the United States.

ARMS AND LEGS FROZEN.

TACOMA, Wash. April 29.—Reports have reached here from Nome that George A. Carter, a well-known coast newspaper man, has had to submit to the amputation of legs and arms frozen in a blizzard.

AGED WOMAN FOUGHT FIRE.

BATONROUGE, N. J. April 29.—Mrs. Josephine Brown, who lives in the Wildcat Woods, near here, is more than

CONHAIM AND ASHER ARRESTED AS LA ROQUE VOWS TO AVENGE SISTER.

Men Accused of Com-
plicity in Death of
Pretty Cloak Model
Held in Jail for Hear-
ing.

If my sister was not married I don't know what I would have done. I shall take satisfaction in my own way.

This threat was made today, soon after his arrival here, by Leon La Roque, the brother of the young woman who died in New York Hospital under the name of Hattie Bailey. It was directed at Abraham Conhaim, the cloak manufacturer, who was arrested today charged with responsibility for the death of the girl.

Conhaim, who said he had been out of the city on a business trip in the South, appeared this morning in the Hotel Albert at Eleventh street and University Place. Detectives Reeling and Fogarty were waiting for him and placed him under arrest.

The detectives took him to Police Headquarters. Beyond saying that he was innocent of the crime charged he would make no statement. From Headquarters he was taken to the Criminal Court Building to be examined by Coroner Scholer.

Lee Asher Caught.

Lee Asher, the traveling salesman for Conhaim's firm, who is charged with complicity in the death of the girl, was arrested about an hour after Conhaim had been taken into custody. Detective Fogarty saw Asher loitering at the corner of Elm and White streets and followed him. Asher said he was on his way to the Criminal Court Building to give himself up to the Coroner. He was taken with Conhaim to the Criminal Court Building to be examined by Coroner Scholer.

The last mother of Hattie La Roque came to this city this morning from the police station, Louisville. With her was a young man of dark complexion, features and with dark, steady eyes. He is six feet tall and muscular like a boxer and a thrower of weights. This is Leon La Roque, the son of the old woman who came down from Louisville, and the brother of the girl who died.

From Grand Central station mother and son went to the undertaking rooms in Kentucky avenue, where the body of the girl was lying. Mrs. La Roque threw a brick on the coffin and wept as only a mother can weep.

Prays for Justice.

Mrs. La Roque slipped to her knees. Her son knelt beside her at the coffin. "I pray God," said the old woman, lifting her hands above her head, "that the murderers of my little girl shall not go unpunished."

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HATTIE LA ROQUE.

(From a recent photograph taken by Espeland & Kip, in Canton, N. Y.)

La Roque and his mother went to the Coroner's office. They were taken to the private rooms of Coroner Scholer. A few doors away were Conhaim and Asher, undergoing examination.

Coroner Scholer, after hearing the statements of the accused men, held them on the charge of complicity in the death of Hattie La Roque, and next day at three in each case.

Mrs. La Roque was anxious to investigate the contents of her daughter's trunk, which is in the Grand Central Depot vault. She hopes to find in it a marriage certificate, which would prove that her daughter was a wife. Coroner Scholer was also anxious to make an examination in the hope that he might find more evidence against the accused men. He accompanied Mrs. La Roque and her son to the vaults.

It was only after a great deal of effort that Coroner Scholer secured possession of the trunk of Hattie La Roque. He had an order for the trunk, signed by James M. Chase, the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, but the signature to the order did not correspond to the signature in the books of the company. This was explained to the fact that the trunk was in the hands of the Grand Hotel Storage Warehouse, signed by Chase's name.

When Chase, secretary of the company, was asked to give up the trunk, he refused to do so until he had seen the Coroner. Coroner Scholer, however, and one of his

clerks, men threatened, but Mr. Ward refused them. Finally Mr. Chase was forced and the trunk was released. It was taken to the Merritt undertaking rooms in Eighth avenue to be opened.

Several letters signed "Abel" and addressed to the girl as "Dorothy" were found in the trunk. The contents of the letters were not made public, but Coroner Scholer believes they will furnish sufficient evidence to make his case against the accused men a certainty. The trunk will be held at the Coroner's office.

The body of Hattie La Roque will be taken to Louisville tonight. Tomorrow it will be buried in the little Catholic cemetery in the village.

Pathetic Death Scene.

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CABLE

MUST TIE UP DACHSHUNDS.

BERLIN, April 29.—There is great indignation here among dog owners—fourth of the population—because of the police order that all dogs must be leashed when led through the streets and squares.

AMERICAN HOG A WINNER.

BERLIN, April 29.—Statistics from forty-eight of the leading cities of Germany show that 301,541 less hogs were slaughtered in those cities during last year than the one previous American pork kill this demand.

LABOUCHERE SUEB BY LORD.

LONDON, April 29.—Henry Labouchere, M. P., editor of Truth, has been sued by Lord Sheffield for alleged libel. Labouchere admits saying in Truth that the lord was "knowingly president of a swindling club."

BURGERS WANT PEACE.

LONDON, April 29.—Despatches from Pretoria say that the Vryheid and Tzitzend communions have held peace negotiations with Gen. Louis Botha and were present.

FISHING FLEET IN STORM.

DUNKIRK, France, April 29.—Advices received here say that the French fishing fleet was recently caught in a gale off the North coast, and three vessels foundered and that many lives were lost.

"MURDERED" BOY TURNS UP.

LEMBERG, April 29.—A boy has arrived here from New York whose disappearance from Lemberg caused the great alarm and imprisonment of five families on the charge of murder.

YELLOW JACKET FOR SU.

PERKINS, April 29.—An edit has been issued conferring the yellow jacket upon Prince S. who is editor of the Perkin Star, and one of the most prominent of the press.

REV. JOSEPH PARKER ILL.

LONDON, April 29.—The Rev. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, is seriously ill.

BANDIT MAY COME HERE.

ROME, April 29.—It is reported here that an American desperado has arranged to bring the bandit Muscato to the United States in the event of his capture.

KILLED BY BURSTING GUN.

ROME, April 29.—A gun burst on the British warship Formidable during a practice near Magliana Island and three marines were killed and others injured.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN RESIGNS?

VIENNA, April 29.—The Neue Presse prints the statement that Gen. Kourapatkin, the Russian Minister of War, has resigned, but the report is not confirmed.

MORE FINLAND RIOTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—The disturbances in Finland in connection with the description law continue, and daily the police are called out to disperse crowds. There is no serious trouble as yet.

QUEEN IS IMPROVING.

THE HAGUE, April 29.—A bulletin referring to Queen Wilhelmina's condition passed this morning at Castle Loos says: "Her Majesty passed a quiet night and that all her symptoms indicate improvement."

DOWAGER ANNA SEES POPE.

ROME, April 29.—The Dowager Landgravius Anna of Hesse, the mother of the Kaiser's brother-in-law, who converted to Catholicism, has been received by the Pope in audience.

NOTICE NAILED ON HOTEL.

Court Order Permits Service that Way on Owner.

After the lawyers of Stoddard & Hughes, contractors, had spent nearly three weeks trying to get service in a suit for \$1,000 on Lewis L. Todd, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel and Vendôme Hotel, they succeeded in getting an order from Justice Seabury of the City Court, to nail notice of service on the door of the Vendôme.

This caught the hotel man, as was shown yesterday when his lawyers appeared to Justice McCarthy to have this order set aside. The Court refused and Todd will have to pay up or litigate.

The claim is for work done in repairing the Metropolitan Hotel, which was destroyed by the fire. The contractors, and by the Sheriff to the effect that Todd was evading service.

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BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CROKER DEAD.

PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL
TO SAMUEL E. WARREN.

Well Known in the Customs Service, with Which He Was Long Connected.

Samuel E. Warren, well known in the Customs Service and a brother-in-law of Richard Croker, died early today at his home, No. 372 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

He was sixty-six years old and had been in the customs service more than fifteen years. He was formerly chief clerk in the drawback division at the Customs House, but for the last eight years he had been chief clerk of the sixth division and an acting deputy collector. He was assigned to the Paine Stores under Col. Henry L. Swords, Deputy Collector. He was a veteran of the Seventh Regiment.

Mr. Warren suffered from a paralytic stroke about a year ago. Two months ago he was again stricken. His wife, who was a sister of Mr. Croker, died over a year ago. He leaves four daughters, and a son, Richard Croker Warren.

MGR. CORRIGAN STILL IN DANGER?